



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chimienti, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/826,788 EXAMINER : Johnalyn Lyles
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FOR: SLURP-1 COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the May 4, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 4, 2005, with the extension. A check in the amount of \$225.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20349-564. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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